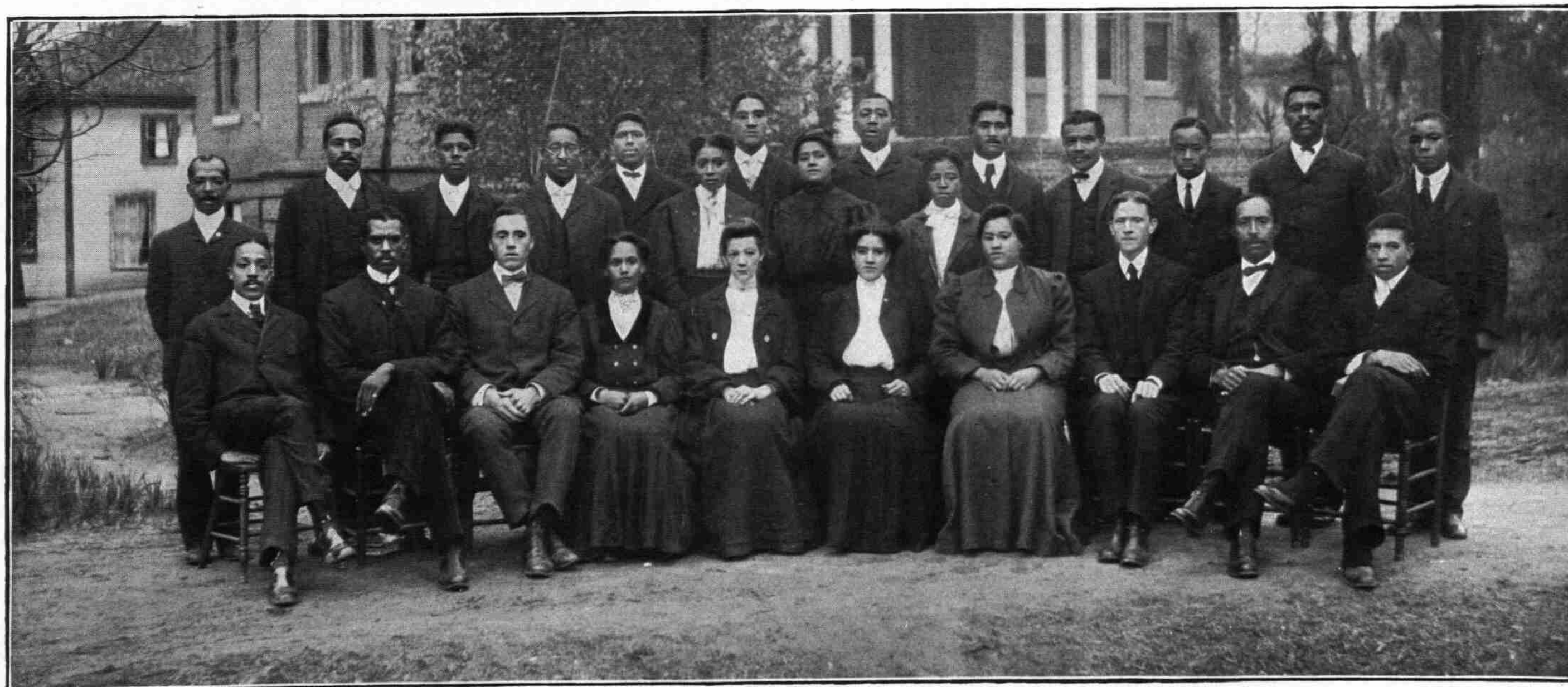


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The daily teaching and influence are positively Christian and evangelical. Ninety per cent of the students are professed Christians. Sixty-seven students in 1908 were preparing for the ministry. The divinity department is supported jointly by the John C. Martin Fund and the American Baptist Home Mission Society. Twenty-two conversions were reported in 1907. The Y. M. C. A. has seventy-two members.



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Nearly all the students are studying to be either preachers or public-school teachers. Benedict College has 502 graduates. Of the living graduates, 188 are teaching, five are college professors, five are physicians and three are newspaper editors or publishers. Five of the class of 1907 received the degree of A.B. A purpose of the school is to send to their homes, educated sons and daughters, to become a power for good among their people.